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Honorable Members of the Court,

I am writing concerning your proposal to change the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana attorneys. As a concerned citizen of Montana, I request that you reject Rule 8.4(g). This rule would give government too much power into the personal lives of our professional lawyers. It would also encroach on these lawyers' Constitutional rights of freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

Sincerely,

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